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Times
WITH BUSH
IN SUPPORT

BLOOP
BLOOP
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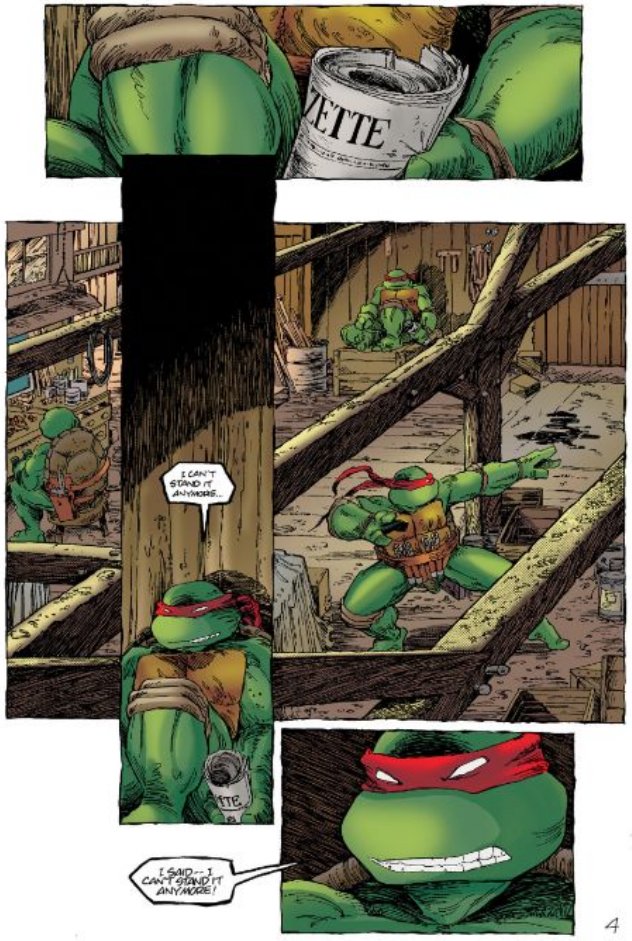
I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE...
I SAID... I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE!
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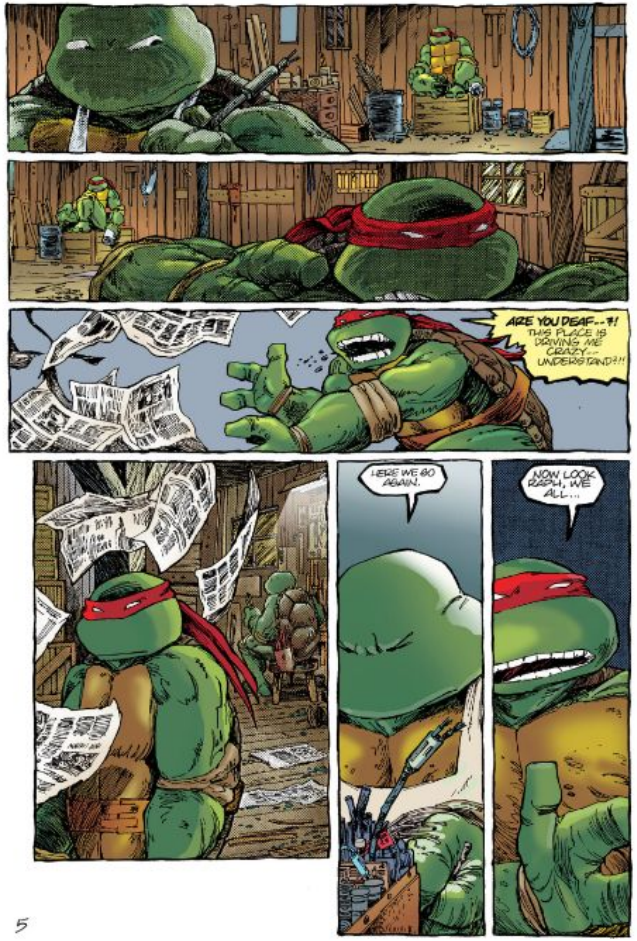
ARE YOU DEAF--?!
THIS PLACE IS DRIVING ME CRAZY-- UNDERSTAND?!!
HERE WE GO AGAIN.
NOW LOOK RAPH, WE ALL...
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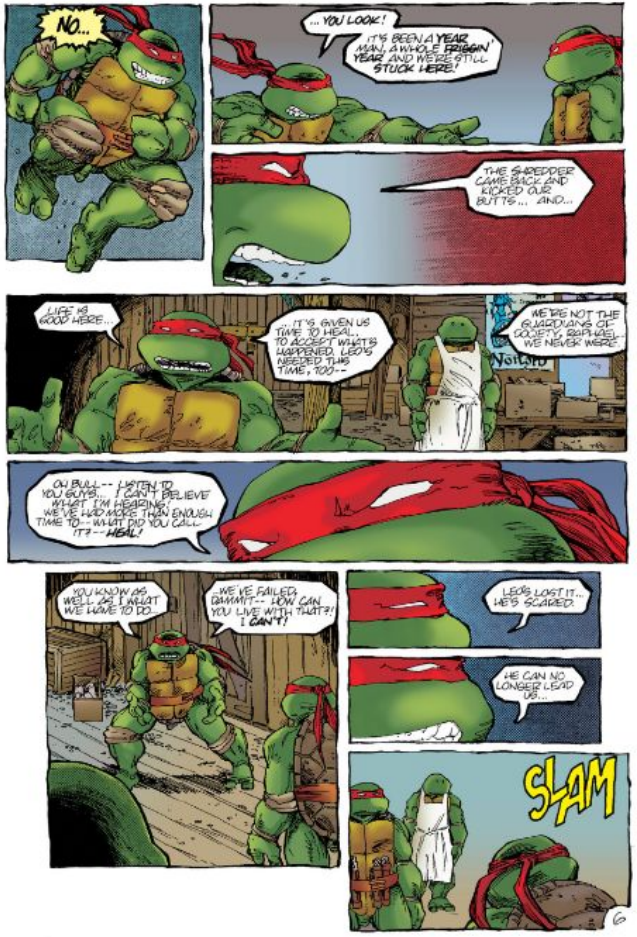
NO...
...YOU LOOK!
...IT'S BEEN A YEAR MAN, A WHOLE FRIGGIN' YEAR AND WE'RE STILL STUCK HERE!
THE SHREDDER CAME BACK AND KICKED OUR BUT IS... AND...
LIFE IS GOOD HERE...
...IT'S GIVEN US TIME TO HEAL... TO ACCEPT WHAT'S HAPPENED. LEO'S NEEDED THIS TIME, TOO--
WE'RE NOT THE GUARDIANS OF SOCIETY, RAPHAEL. WE NEVER WERE.
OH BULL-- LISTEN TO YOU GUYS... I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M HEARING. WE'VE HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME TO-- WHAT DID YOU CALL IT? --HEAL!
YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I WHAT WE HAVE TO DO.
...WE'VE FAILED DAMMIT-- HOW CAN YOU LIVE WITH THAT?! I CAN'T!
LEO'S LOST IT... HE'S SCARED.
HE CAN NO LONGER LEAD US...
SLAM
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WHAT?!!
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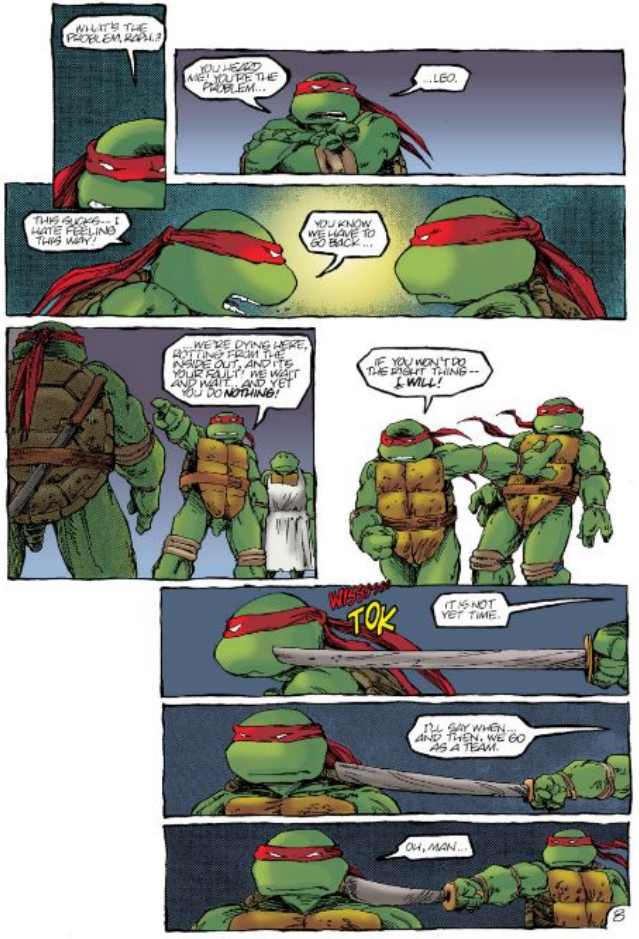
WH-WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, RAPH?
YOU HEARD ME! YOU'RE THE PROBLEM...
...LEO.
THIS SUCKS... I HATE FEELING THIS WAY!
YOU KNOW WE HAVE TO GO BACK...
...WE'RE DYING HERE, ROTTING FROM THE INSIDE OUT, AND IT'S YOUR FAULT! WE WAIT AND WAIT... AND YET YOU DO NOTHING!
IF YOU WON'T DO THE RIGHT THING -- I WILL!
WISSH... TOK
IT IS NOT YET TIME.
I'LL SAY WHEN... AND THEN, WE GO AS A TEAM.
OH, MAN...
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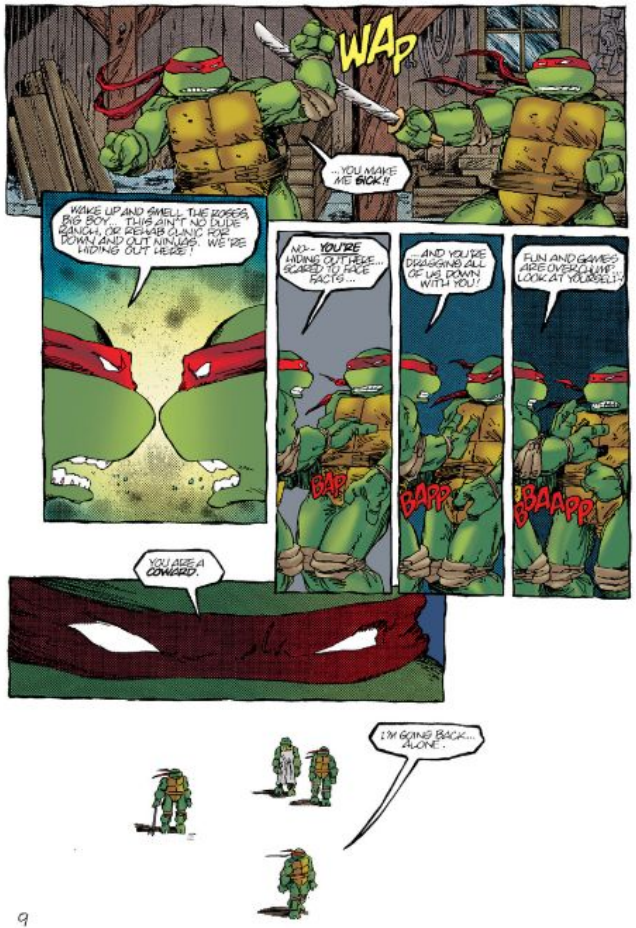
WAP
...YOU MAKE ME SICK!!
WAKE UP AND SMELL THE ROSES, BIG BOY. THIS AIN'T NO DUDE RANCH, OR REHAB CLINIC FOR DOWN AND OUT NINJAS. WE'RE HIDING OUT HERE!
NO!-- YOU'RE HIDING OUT HERE... SCARED TO FACE FACTS...
...AND YOU'RE DRAGGING ALL OF US DOWN WITH YOU!
FUN AND GAMES ARE OVER, CHUMP. LOOK AT YOURSELF!
BAP
BAPP
BBAAPP
YOU ARE A COWARD.
I'M GOING BACK... ALONE.
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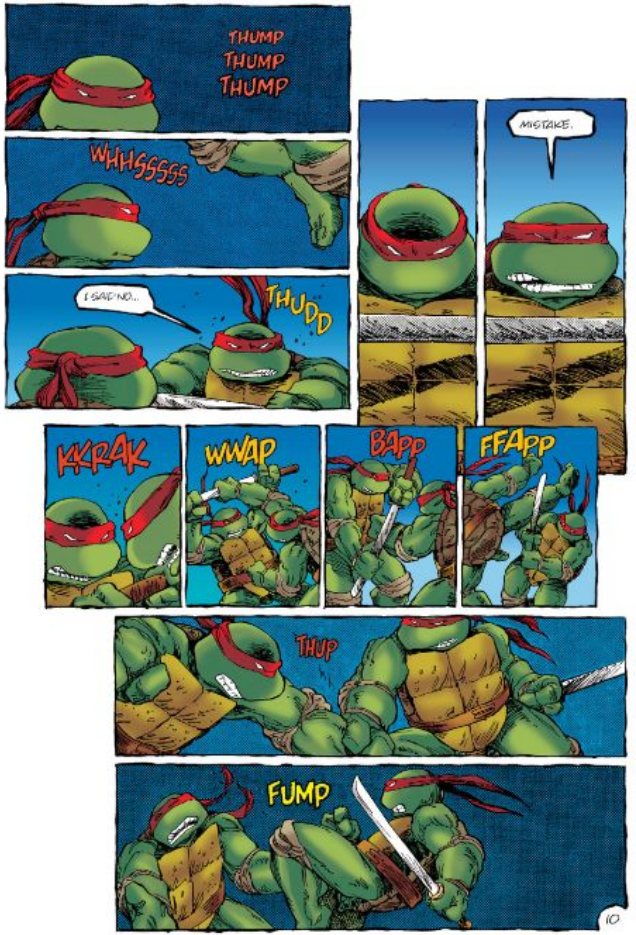
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
WHHSSSSS
I SAID NO...
THUDD
MISTAKE.
KKRAK
WWAP
BAPP
FFAPP
THUP
FUMP
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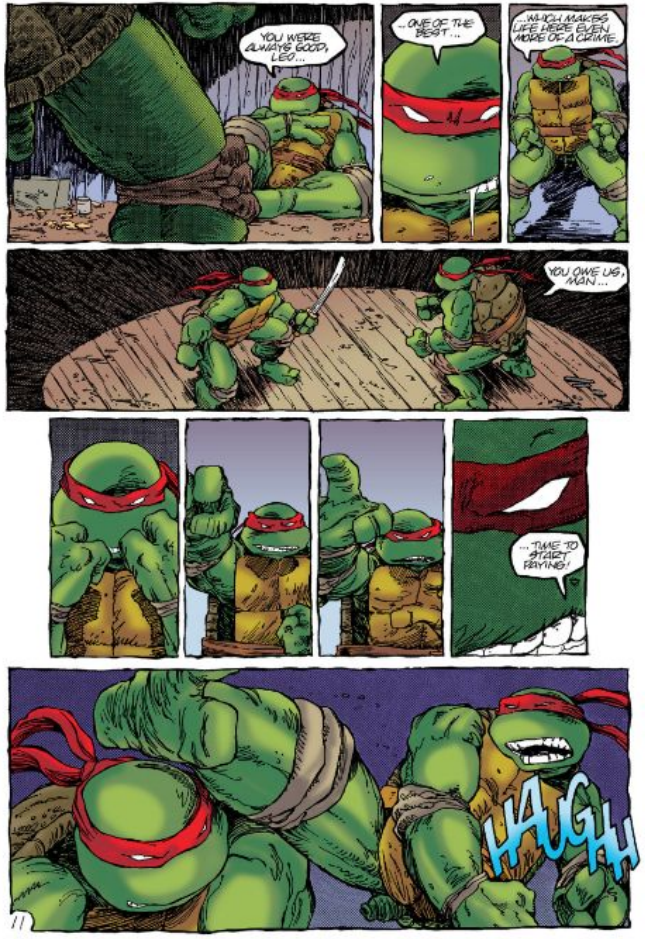
YOU WERE ALWAYS GOOD, LEO...
...ONE OF THE BEST...
...WHICH MAKES LIFE HERE EVEN MORE OF A CRIME.
YOU OWE US, MAN...
...TIME TO START PAYING!
HAUGH
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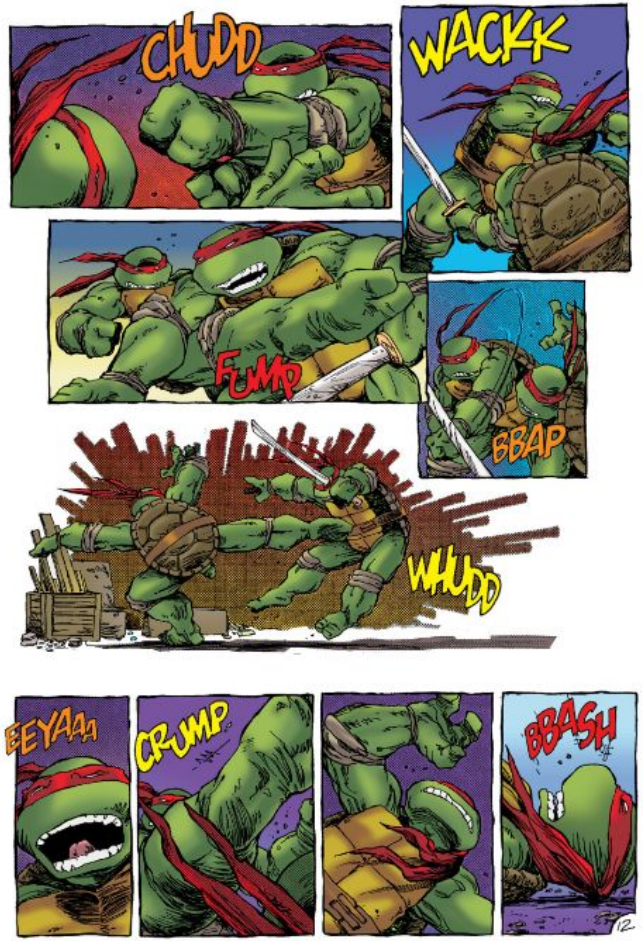
CHUDD
WACKK
FUMP
BBAP
WHUDD
BEYAAA
CRUMP
BBASH
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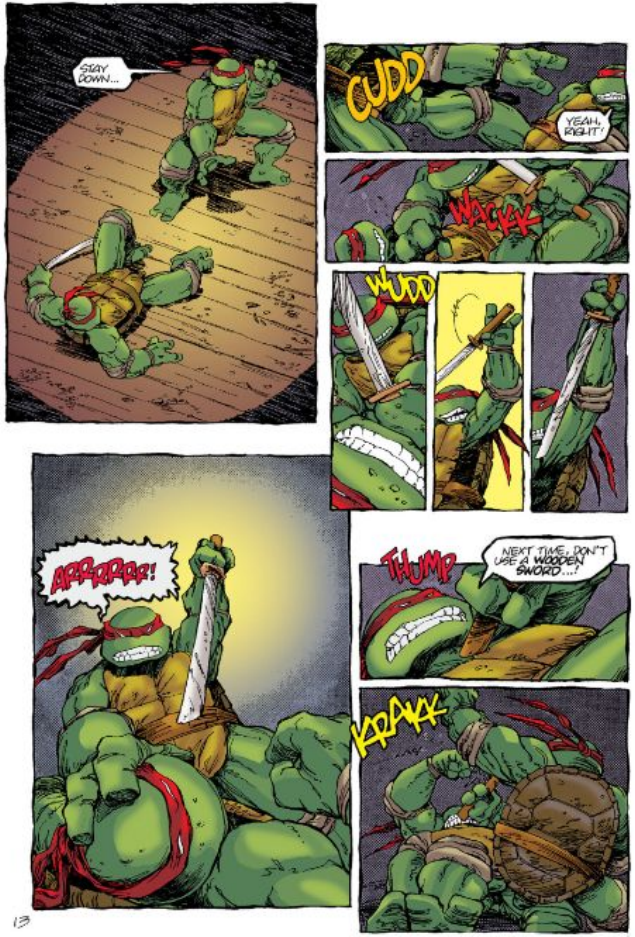
STAY DOWN...
CUDD
YEAH, RIGHT!
WACKK
WUDD
AGGGRRR!
THUMP
NEXT TIME, DON'T USE A WOODEN SWORD...
KRAKK
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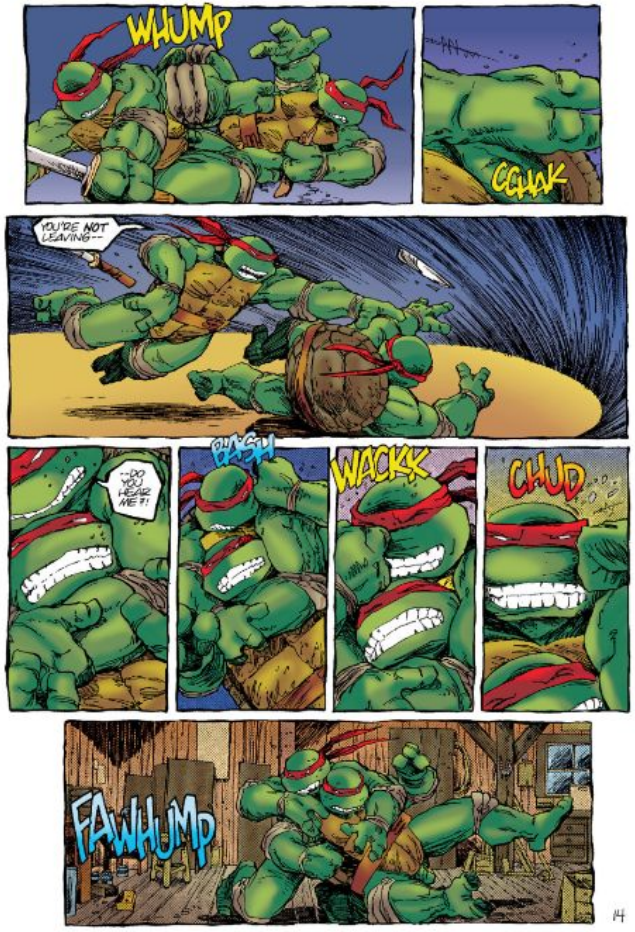
WHUMP
CGHAK
YOU'RE NOT LEAVING--
...DO YOU HEAR ME?!
WACKK
CHUD
FAWHUMP
14

WHUMP
BBRAKKKKK
...GROAN...
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LEO!!
RAPH, WAIT..!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT, MIKE!
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SEE YA AROUND!
YOU OKAY, LEO...?
SSLAMM
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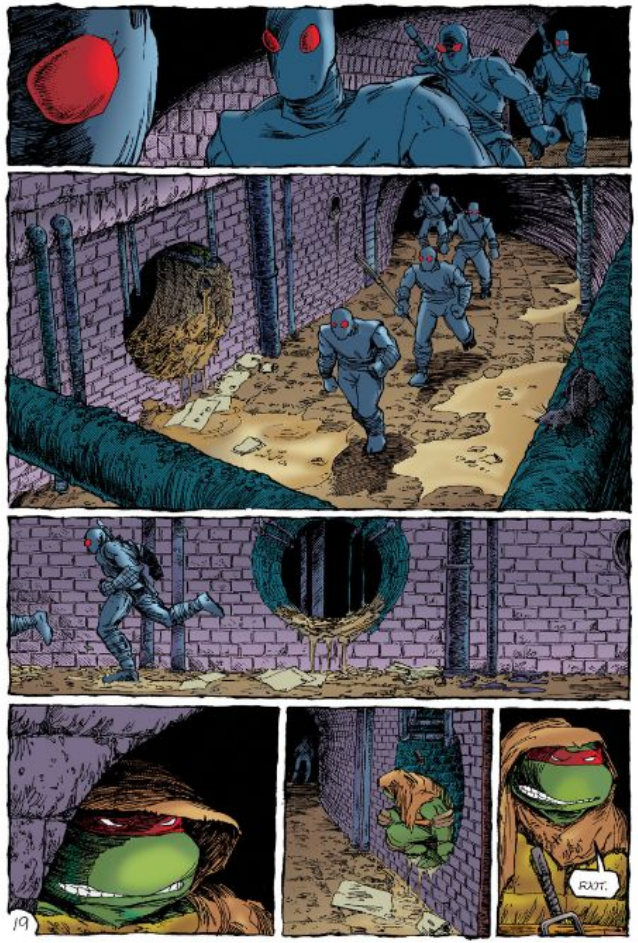
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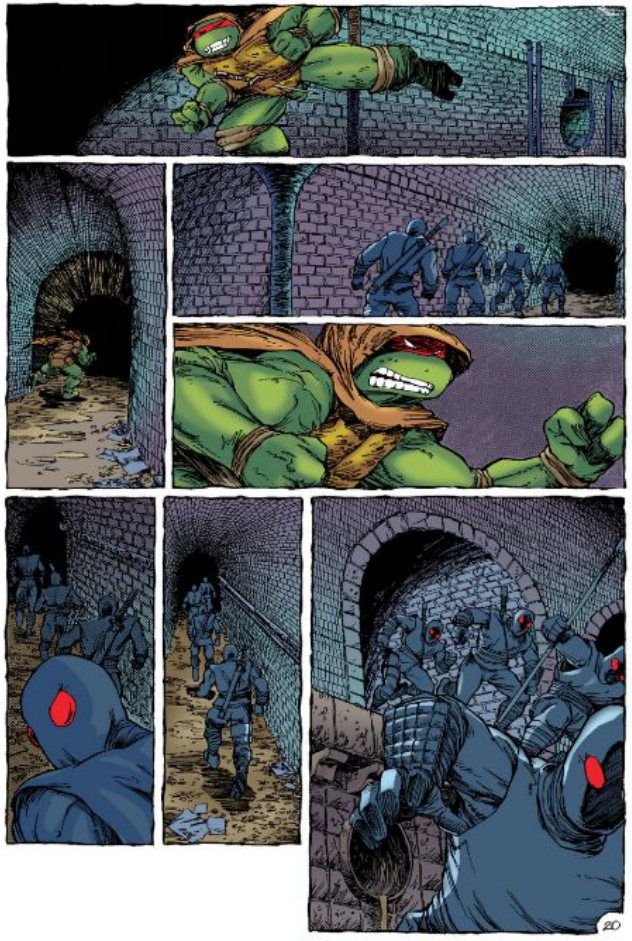
RAT.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THUDD
WWHHHSSSSS
CHANGG
SPAK
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BRAAK!
WHUMP
KRAK
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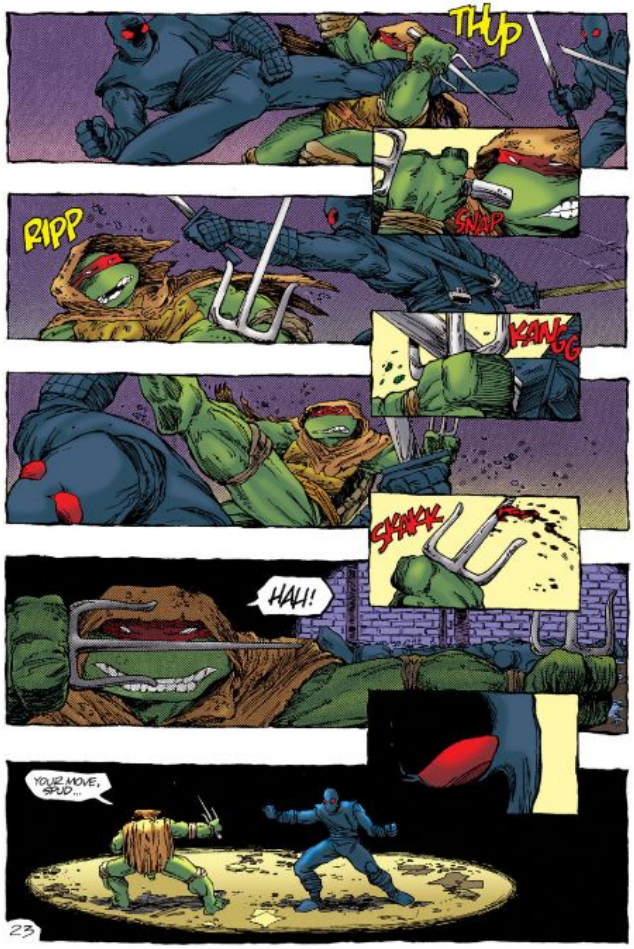
THUP
RIPP
SNAP
KANGG
SHAKK
HAH!
YOU'RE MOVE, SPUD...
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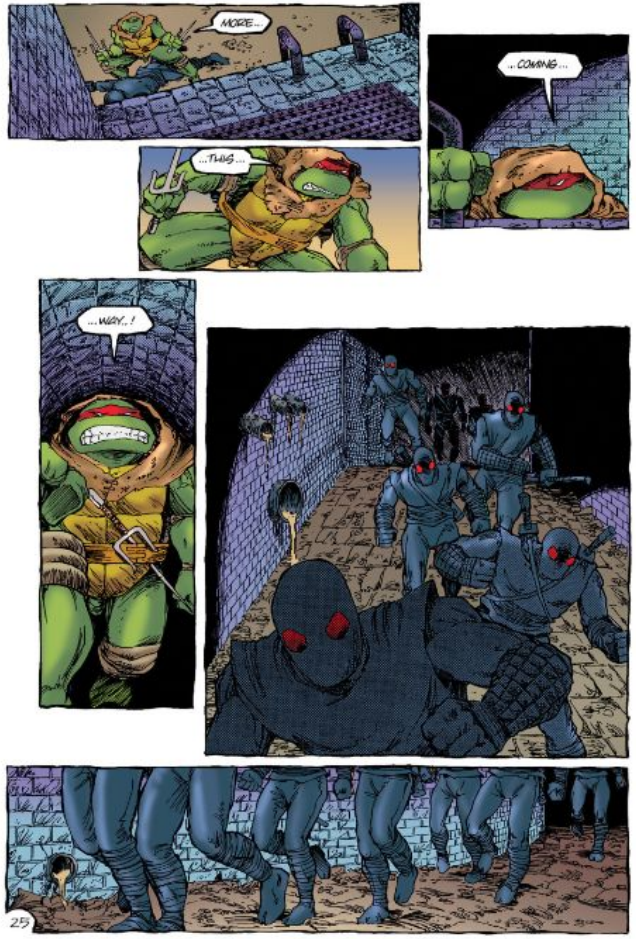
HEH...
RIPP
GRUMP
SHAKK
24


MORE...
..COMING...
...THUG...
...WAY..!
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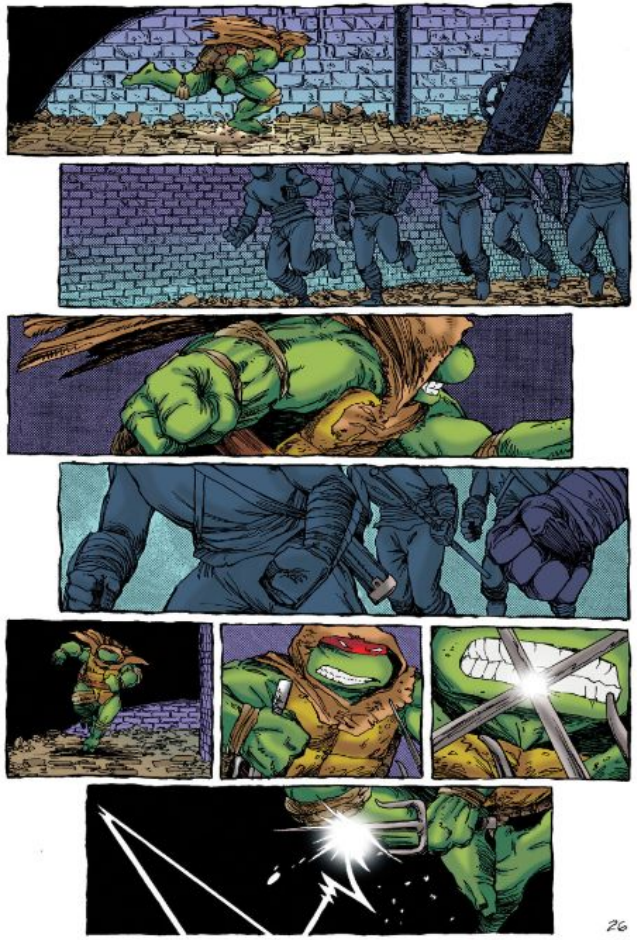
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RRAHHHGG!
FUMP
WHUDD
CHAKK
GRUMP
CHUDD
WACKK
RAKK
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WHSSSSS
TOK
WHSSSS
SHUNKKK
BAPP
RAKK
CRUMPP
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SNORT
...MORE...
SHUK
WAIT...
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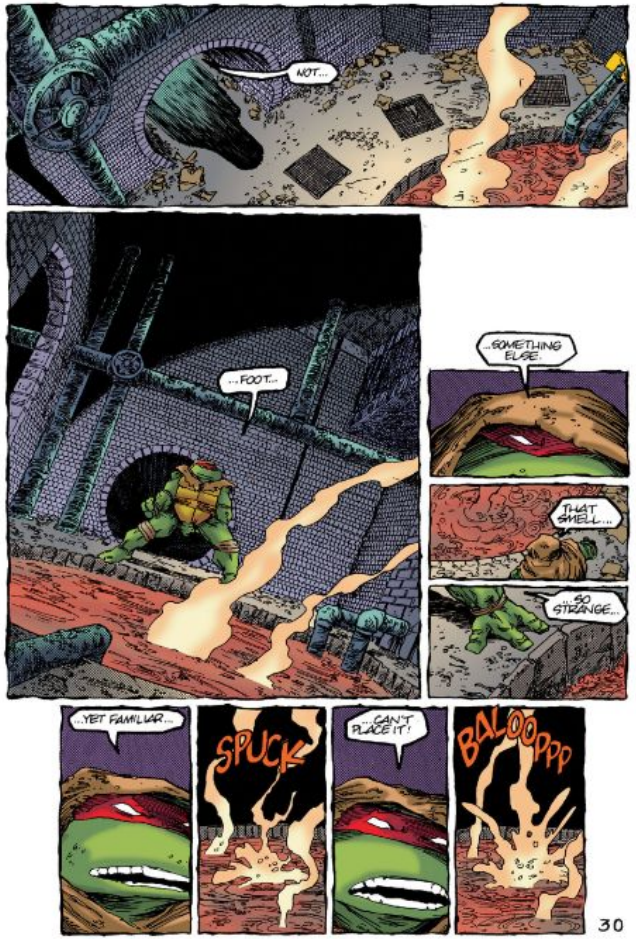
NOT...
...FOOT...
...SOMETHING ELSE...
THAT SMELL...
...SO STRANGE...
...YET FAMILIAR...
SPUCK
...CAN'T PLACE IT!
BALOOPPP
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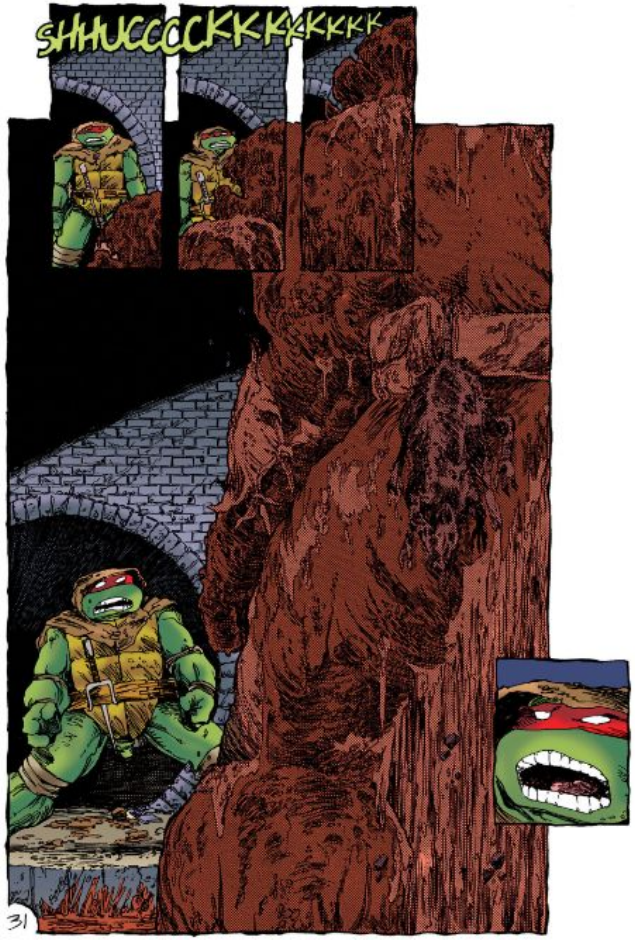
SHHUCCCCKKKKKKKK
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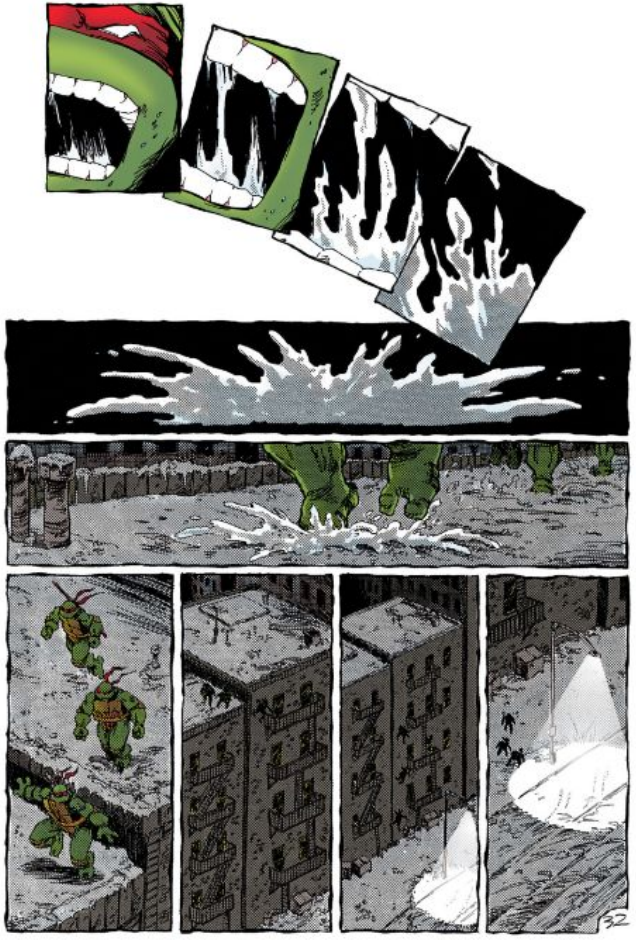
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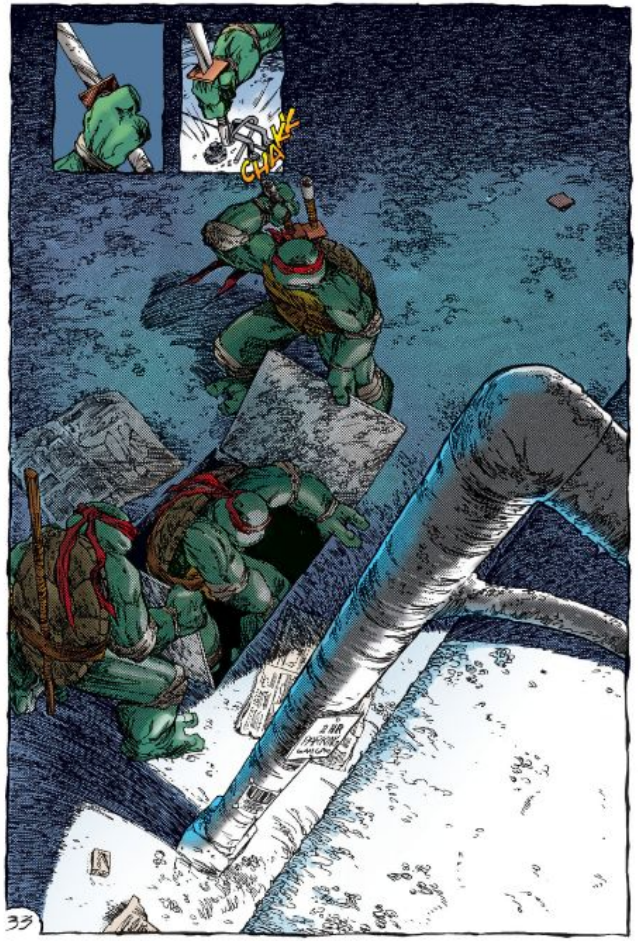
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RRREEEEEEEEE
SHCCKK
SSKRREEEEEEE
EEEEEEEEEEEE
EEETT
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SSKRREEEEEEEE
RACKK
WELCOME HOME.
I KNEW YOU'D SHOW UP SOONER OR LATER.
I HAVE A PLAN...
AND A LITTLE HELP.
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